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## Big Yields Beats All Previous Records!

### Breezelets

All estimates and averages of bushels-to-the-acre-wheat experts and the "old farmers' calculations have been knocked into smithereens in this district this year.

Wheat that was sown on stubble without even having been raked or disced, and was estimated to be a bumper crop at 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, has turned out the phenomenal yield of 43½ bushels to the acre on 70 acres, some of it going 45 bushels.

In another case a few miles North of Chinook 50 bushels to the acre was the boasted estimate of one farmer of his wheat, at which estimate some of his neighbors were skeptical. When threshed it went 67½ bushels to acre.

And it would not be at all surprising if some of the yields did not go 70 bushels and over.

At any rate, this year has proved—given proper weather conditions—that this part of Alberta is amongst one of the greatest wheat-producing countries in the world.

And all hitherto knockers can go away back home and sit down—there is no room for him here, with his pessimist croakings.

According to one of the kaiser's recent prophetic utterances, the war was to end in October.

But looking back at some of his famous prophecies last year, when he was due to be in Paris in the August and eat his Xmas dinner and be crowned Emperor of the World in London, in his latest prophecy he very wisely omitted to name the year.

The kaiser is willing to make peace on the following conditions: Russia to cede all territory to ten miles the other side of Petrograd; Germany to retain Belgium, including all the women and children that are left; France to cede all territory to 100 miles the other side of Paris; Great Britain to cede all of South Africa, including Botha—as he has been a great Botha—to the Germans in that country, all Egypt and India, and Canada—especially those damned Canucks at the front, Australia and New Zealand, and the British navy thrown in.

There is just one other place the kaiser left out in his little list—St. Helena—the place where the kaiser is sure to go to end his pipe dreams of a world's emperor.

### Chinook Breezes

Shortage of cars, it is said

Mrs. Dell arrived home last Friday from a seven-weeks' visit with her parents in Manitoba.

The stores are doing a big business these days, there being so many threshing outfits around. Mrs. F. Foster and Miss Fish were judges in ladies' work at the Youngstown fair this week.

Mr. J. W. Jones is in Calgary this week in the interest of the Farmers' Elevator Co.

Mr. M. E. Bird is building a new house on Second Ave West, and when completed will be rented by Mr. Leadbetter.

Miss Fish has been engaged as teacher for the Laughlin school. We understand that Principal and Mrs. McLaughlin intend taking a trip East this fall.

Mr. Myrick stayed over Monday to visit his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Isbister, on his way from his farm at Champion, Alta, to his home in Davidson, Sask.

#### You Are Invited To This

On Sunday afternoon next the Chinook Methodist Sunday school will observe Sunday school rally day. Special programme provided. Come out and encourage the children.

#### Makes a Start in Life

Lawrence Jones entered the Chinook branch of the Union Bank as junior, taking the place of Leslie Tosh, who in turn takes the place of T. B. Nicol as teller and accountant.

#### Makes a Record

Mr. Feusky made a record with his threshing outfit at J. Smylie's place on Tuesday morning while threshing oats. He started his outfit working at 6.25 and in 1½ hours he had just threshed 1200 bushels and at 9.30 a.m. he had completed 2297 bushels.

#### Sorry to Lose You, "Nic"

The many friends of Mr. T. B. Nicol of the Chinook branch of the Union Bank, while regretting his departure from here, will congratulate him upon his removal to the head office in Calgary and to a more lucrative position. We are sorry to lose you, "Nic," but wish you well.

#### All Sunshine

The Sisters of Sunshine Club, in connection with Miss Irvine's Methodist Sunday school class, gave an At Home to the boys of Mr. C. W. Rideout's class, on Friday evening last, at the church. A very pleasant time was spent in games, music, &c. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening by the Sisters of Sunshine. There were about 25 present.

### How the Dangers of Fire

#### May Be Minimized

THE season is fast approaching when cool evenings will demand the starting of fires in our homes. September and October have become known to firemen as the months when chimneys and flues cause the most trouble.

The following suggestions of a practical nature, if faithfully followed, will do much to prevent damage to property and loss of life:

Place a metal stove-board on the wood floor under the stove, and extending at least twelve inches in front of the ash-pit door. Protect all walls and partitions within two feet of any stove with a metal shield, leaving an air-space between the shield and the wall. Leave no kindling or other wood in the stove over night. Do not hang clothes too near the stove or stovepipes.

See that the lengths of stovepipe are well fitted together, free from rust holes and parted seams, wired firmly and fitted perfectly into the chimney. Stovepipes passing through partitions, walls, floors, attics and roofs are dangerous at best. Where these must pass through partitions, walls or floors, always use a large, ventilated double thimble. You should examine the stovepipes in the attic. They may come apart or rust. Fluff and spider webs are likely to gather on and around them, to be set on fire when you least expect it.

Chimneys should be built from the ground-up, and never rest on wood supports. The settling of the woodwork will cause cracks in the chimney. Nor should the chimney walls be used to support joists or other woodwork. Soft brick and poor mortar are often responsible for defects in the chimney. Use a good quality of brick and cement mortar. Chimney walls should be at least eight inches thick, the flues of ample size and lined with fire clay or terra cotta. Never stuff up the flue holes with rags or paper, nor cover them with anything but a metal stock. Chimneys should be cleaned frequently.

With furnaces, protect all woodwork above and around boilers, if within three feet, with a metal shield, also all woodwork near furnace pipes. It is best to rivet the lengths of pipe together to prevent disjoining. The pipes should fit perfectly into the chimney.

Defective stoves, boilers, furnaces, pipes and chimneys should be promptly repaired or replaced.

Beware of overheating stoves, boilers, furnaces and pipes. Ashes should never be placed in wooden receptacles or bins, on wood floors or against wood partitions, walls, fences, building or other woodwork. Use metal receptacles only, and dump ashes away from all buildings.

These matters are technical, but very simple and merely call for ordinary care. You cannot afford to be careless, when the lives of your loved ones, the property of yourself and neighbors, are at stake. Let "Care and Caution" be the watchword and in this way assist in reducing Canada's enormous fire loss.

### Longer Term Loans Needed

#### By the Farmers

SPEAKING in Calgary the other day, President Speakman, of U. F.A., emphasized the fact that farmers particularly needed longer term loans. If the banks can so arrange their methods as to satisfy this need then the present banking system may work all right for farmers; but if they do not consider it really good banking business to give the longer loans that farmers need, then the only way to meet this necessity is to create special farm banks.

The question of a better system of agricultural credits is one that has been exercising the U.F.A. very considerably of late, and this matter, as well as amendments to the direct legislation act, have been brought prominently before Premier Sifton by the president.

The farmers' organization is now anxiously awaiting to hear what the premier has to say in connection with the various points raised, and is keenly striving to see some measures introduced at the next session of the legislature.

### Needy Funds

#### That Want Your Help

##### RED CROSS FUND

At the last meeting of the Chinook Women's Institute, it was decided to do something towards the Red Cross work, and a concert is to be held in November to raise funds for this worthy object. This is something we can all help in, and it is the least we can do to help in some way those who are fighting the nation's battles for us at the front, many of whom are laid up with wounds and great suffering, even night unto death. Hitherto, Chinook has been conspicuous by its absence in contributing anything towards this fund. Almost every place along this line has done something, except Chinook. We are sure, however, that many are willing to help this good cause when the time comes.

##### PATRIOTIC FUND

This is another deserving cause closely allied with the above. Some work has already been done in this connection in this district, but the need is perhaps more urgent now. Arrangements are being made to raise \$250,000 in Alberta for this fund, of which Calgary is asked to raise \$90,000. The civil servants of the province will contribute \$50,000, and the remainder of the quarter million will be raised in the other cities and the rural constituencies. Local members of the legislature will be responsible authorities in each constituency, so that J. A. McColl, M.P.P., will be the one responsible in this constituency, who is to be assisted by Mr. J. A. Carson of Calgary, who has given his services and will devote his time during the next few months to the task of raising this money. Both of these funds are for worthy objects, and we hope to see Chinook do its full share towards contributing to these two funds. We have been blessed this year with one of the largest crops ever harvested in Alberta, and we can afford to be generous. Remember the wounded and suffering ones, and those left with us and depending upon them.

John Edlund of Claresholm, Alta., has invented a life-saving suit which takes the form of a valise and can be used as one when not required as a life preserver. It protects the wearer from chilling to death as well as from drowning. Mr. Edlund holds international patents for his invention.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Chinook Women's Institute met in the school house on Sept. 4th.

Meeting opened by National Anthem and Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. W. McLaughlin gave us a very interesting paper on "The Value of Cheerfulness."

Mrs. Lake read us her paper on "What a child should be taught before going to school."

A number of good pickle receipts were handed in.

It was unanimously decided that the Institute do Red Cross work, and a concert will be held in November to raise funds for same.

At the October meeting Mrs. Aitken will give us a paper on "The necessity of social life in country districts."

All members to bring best receipt for a dessert.

### BIG CROP CATCHES 'EM

#### Don't Miss Coming to Chinook

About 35 representative bankers and farmers from the central states are out on a land-seeking tour over the C.N.R., with J. E. Martin, of the Martin Land Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Members of the party said they heard of the fine crops in Western Canada, that they desired to see for themselves. To most of them it was their first trip through the west, and Alberta's crop will certainly be an eye-opener to them, particularly if they could go through the Chinook district.

### MAJOR NAISMITH

#### To Command 105th Batt.

Major Naismith, late of the 10th battalion, is to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and to be given command of the 105th battalion, which will be recruited in Calgary after Lieut.-Col. Lowry has filled up the 82nd.

Major Naismith for a considerable time followed the medical profession at Youngstown, and is well known in Chinook and district. He was always of a keenly military disposition and took an active part in the militia.

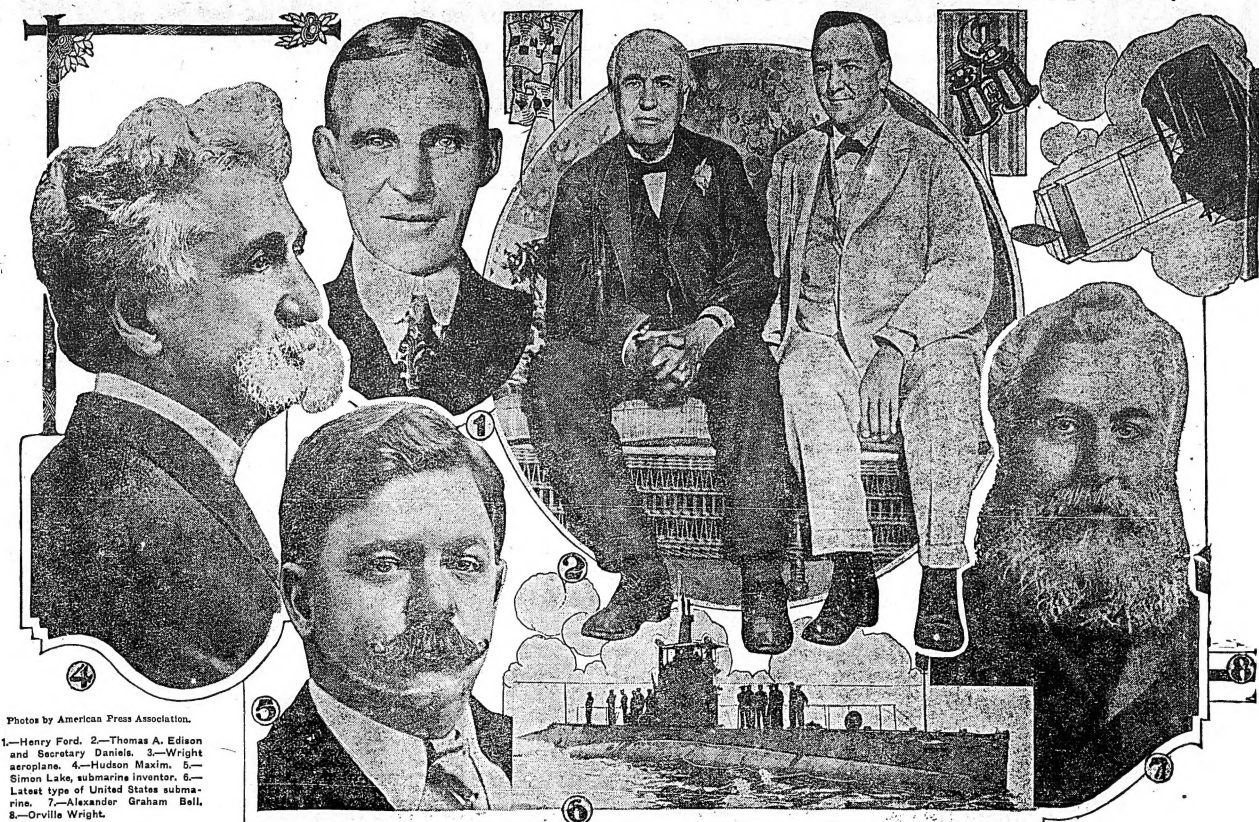
When war was declared he joined the first division of the 10th battalion, under the late Lieut. Col. Boyle, and was in command of "B" company of that unit. He is a most capable officer and very popular with his men.

Some in this district have intimated their intention of joining the 105th battalion so as to be under the command of Lieut. Col. Naismith, and we expect others.





## TO ESTABLISH GREAT EXPERIMENTAL STATION



Photos by American Press Association.

- 1.—Henry Ford. 2.—Thomas A. Edison and Secretary Daniels. 3.—Wright airplane. 4.—Hudson Maxim. 5.—Simon Lake, submarine inventor. 6.—Latest type of United States submarine. 7.—Alexander Graham Bell. 8.—Orville Wright.

MANY a poor man has hit upon some device that he believed would be of benefit to the fighting forces of the United States, but as he was without funds and had no "pull" with the officials at Washington his invention has been permitted to die a natural death. Secretary Daniels wants to correct this. Therefore the civilian advisory committee to be composed of leading engineers and inventors throughout the country is being formed. Members of the board are to be selected by eight of the leading scientific societies in the country.

Thomas A. Edison, who has already signified his willingness to become a member of this board, will be perhaps the best known member. Orville Wright, the aviator, likewise has agreed to accept a place.

When this committee is fully organized any person, no matter what his position in life may be, will be free to submit any device or idea to the

board. It will then be studied by the navy's civilian board. If the idea or device is considered at all feasible one of the expert officers of the navy will take it and put it to a practical test. If it proves a success the government will enter into negotiations to purchase it.

If it does not it will be tossed aside. May Establish Big Laboratory. At first this will apply only to inventions which may be of practical use in the naval service of the government. But neither Secretary Daniels nor Mr. Edison intends to stop here. What they are hoping for is the establishment of a great laboratory where may be put to a practical test all ideas and inventions which may prove beneficial not only to the navy, but to the army and marine corps as well. It is the belief of Secretary Daniels that the time is not far off before such a laboratory will be established by the government.

What he and Mr. Edison are setting out to do is to show congress the wisdom of such a plan.

"At the present time we have a small testing station at Annapolis," said Secretary Daniels. "I am hopeful that after the advisory committee for the navy has had an opportunity to show its usefulness we may be able to construct a great experimental station. If we will have much trouble in getting appropriations for this experimental and development station I don't believe we will have much trouble in getting appropriations. Already I have had letters from a number of members of congress who are pleased with the movement we have started to get new ideas for the navy. A United States senator told me that it was a good thing and he thought congress would be glad to co-operate. Of course we have got to work out a definite plan before we can go to congress and ask for large appropriations."

Edison Suggests Other Members. The first step in the organization of the naval advisory committee, as the board has already been known, was

to secure for its head America's great inventor, Thomas A. Edison. After Mr. Edison accepted the invitation of Secretary Daniels it was natural that they should confer as to further details. This they did. At the conference plans were discussed as to how the committee should operate. The secretary also received the advice of Mr. Edison as to who should be invited to make up the committee.

Secretary Daniels then invited eight scientific societies in the United States to call name two of their members for service on the naval advisory board of inventions of which Thomas A. Edison is to be chairman.

The board will comprise at least seven members and probably more because it is Secretary Daniels' purpose to invite other scientific bodies in addition to those already designated, to nominate scientists for representation in the body.

Secretary Daniels decided after consultation with Mr. Edison and others

to make appointments in accordance with recommendations made by scientific societies. This plan was decided upon in the hope that it would enlist the support of such bodies as a whole for the general plan and avoid possibility of charges of favoritism if Mr. Daniels himself made the selections in the first instance.

The eight organizations that have each been asked to nominate two of their members to the advisory board are the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Mathematical Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Aeronautical Society and the Inventors' Guild.

In the societies named and in others to which invitations of like purpose will be addressed are to be found the most eminent scientists of the United States. It is the belief of Secretary Daniels that as Mr. Edison will head

the advisory board all organizations will select men of the highest caliber. Already some high naval officers have been studying every new development brought out by the war in Europe and have done important experimental work. This work would have progressed much more satisfactorily had these officers and their expert assistants had the benefit of advice from civilian inventors and engineers.

Country's Genius Available. "It is a broad way," said the secretary in speaking of his committee, "the underlying idea is to make available the latent inventive genius of our country to improve our navy. It is American inventive genius that has made practical the ironclad, the submarine, and the aeroplane. In one way it is our greatest military asset, which in the past has been of more value to us than any other. It is the genius of our country that has made possible the line, and I feel sure that it will not fail us now. Under the stress of actual war conditions other countries have taken up devices which we were first to appreciate and utilize and make practical and, by concentrating the best talents of the best minds of the countries possessed, have carried them to a high stage of development, and we should not only keep up with the progress of these developments but place a little ahead of the others."

"It would also seem necessary, for into the hands of the committee should be had with the greatest incentive minds of the country in the line of the most important suggestions which require special knowledge and special talent for their perfecting. With Mr. Edison so willingly and cheerfully responding to my request, I feel sure that the advisory committee will be composed of men of such prominence as to make the country feel that what is possible for the human mind to devise will be devised for our navy."

Mr. Daniels' announcement of his intent to form the advisory committee, which would consider ideas has already resulted in a number of persons taking the opportunity to put forward some new devices or ideas. Letters are being received at the navy department daily from all parts of the United States telling of these ideas and suggesting ideas for the improvement of the naval fighting force.

## Scorched Milk

FOR milk that has become scorched the following may be restored again by standing it in a pan of cold water to which a pinch of salt has been added.

NOT until the complete history of this war is written will be known the humble and dangerous, yet all important part, played by the mine sweepers. The British admiralty has publicly recognized the work of these boats and their crews, and many of the men have received well earned honors.

With another trawler in company, away either to port or starboard, the trawlers work, connected to one another by a steel cable that goes over their buoys stern down toward the bottom of the sea and then in a bulging loop crosses to the other vessel and up to her bollards. This is the sweeping wire, which, kept below by the two iron kites, "creeps" for the unseen peril—the floating mines which are beneath them. If luck be with them the chains which hold the explosive globes just below the surface, and which are anchored at the bottom end to the iron sinkers on the sea bottom, are caught by the sweeping wire and the mine is dragged up and exploded. If, however, luck is against them, then their own stem may strike the mine. Instantly rope and have done important experimental work. This work would have progressed much more satisfactorily had these officers and their expert assistants had the benefit of advice from civilian inventors and engineers.

Not only in the North sea have they carried on their dangerous work, but they have gone away down into the eastern Mediterranean, and between the grim gun protected hills of the Dardanelles they have steamed in night after night to clear the waterway for the safe passage of the allied battleships, braving in this case not only the dangers that lurk below the surface, but also the fierce fire from the Turkish batteries. From the early days of August their work has never ceased, and, although many have been lost, they have removed scores of mines and saved many a good ship and thousands of human lives.

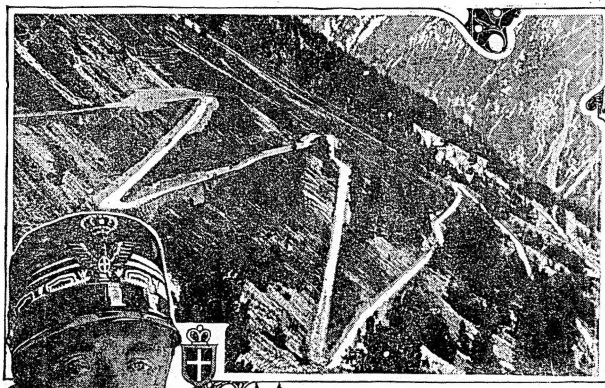
During the work in the Dardanelles the trawler Manx Hero was blown up, hearing cries for help, Captain Woodgate of the trawler Koorah turned his ship round and with the trusty trawler carried on their dangerous work, but they have gone away down into the eastern Mediterranean, and between the grim gun protected hills of the Dardanelles they have steamed in night after night to clear the waterway for the safe passage of the allied battleships, braving in this case not only the dangers that lurk below the surface, but also the fierce fire from the Turkish batteries. From the early days of August their work has never ceased, and, although many have been lost, they have removed scores of mines and saved many a good ship and thousands of human lives.

The crew of eleven from the Manx Hero were rescued and put aboard the Koorah. The Koorah was now the last sweep-boat and was powerfully searched and flashed on her there seemed little chance for her to get through as she was the center of the fire from the forts. Again sound judgment saved the Koorah. Observing the faults of the Manx Hero, Captain Woodgate steered the trawler toward the northern shore and came through the fire zone safe.

## Do You Know

WE CAN trace the evolution of the chest of drawers from the old chest of drawers of the olden times, very much like, in form, the chest of drawers of today. They were much more massive. Then a drawer was put in the chest, and then another, until the chest grew up into something very much like our bureau of today.

## FAMOUS BATTLE PASSES OF THE ALPS



Photos by American Press Association.

One of the passes in the Alps and General Cadorna, Italian commander.

THE legendary Alps, with their famous battle passes, once again loom large on the war map of Europe. Switzerland becomes an overshadowing interruption point. Her mountains and the men behind them for twice a thousand years have been the rocks on which empires have split. Will history now repeat itself?

With Italy's aggressive dash into the fray the Alpine frontiers of the four great belligerent powers surrounding the bold, rugged and independent little republic of Switzerland assume unprecedented strategic importance. The Alpine horizons of today are the same that have challenged the enterprise, resources and courage of mighty warriors of the ages—Hannibal, Caesar, Bonaparte and Garibaldi.

Already among the Swiss-Italian lines a new generation of Garibaldi "Cacciatori Alpini" are advancing upon their hereditary foe in the Trentino and the boom of siege guns in the hills around Garda recalls Napoleon's victory over the Austrians at Rivoli.

From the Gothic chain marking the boundary of France in the west to the Carnic and Julian Alps north and east of the Adriatic, in Austria, there are literally a thousand passes and routes of more or less note. The Encyclopedia Britannica categorically enumerates several hundred of them.

Mont Cenis pass may have been Hannibal's route when, in the year 218 B. C., the Carthaginian conqueror invaded Italy with a large army, half of which he lost amid the Alpine snows. The conquest of some Alpine tribes by Augustus, the desultory warfare of Teutonic and Frisian hordes in the

fifth and sixth centuries amid the unending sanguinary strife of Swiss confederates and Austrian oppressors, which lasted from the breaking up of the Carolingian empire in the tenth and eleventh centuries until the crystallization of the Helvetic republic by Napoleon Bonaparte's act of mediation in 1803—all these fill the chronicle and make nearly every practicable foot of Swiss territory heroic ground. Historic in another way is Mount Pilatus, so named, as legend tells, because it was the last refuge and burial place of Pontius Pilate, the Roman procurator of Judea, who delivered up Jesus Christ to be crucified.

When Napoleon entered Italy he crossed the Alps with an army of 30,000 by the Great St. Bernard pass, May 15-21, 1800. Later he constructed the great military road over the Simplon pass, from Brig, Switzerland, to Domodossola, in Italy, and thence to Milan. The Alpine passes, from German Bavaria and the Austrian Tyrol, and those guarding the gates of the Trentino province—namely the Selve, the To-male and the Toblach, together with Ploekken and Predil, on the Italo-Austrian frontier, leading into the upper valley of the Isone river—now figure in the daily war news. The Stelvio pass, 9,595 feet, is the highest carriage road in Europe.

The Italian objectives of Tolmino, Gorizia, Gradiska and Monfalcone lie in this order in the Ronco valley, between the Predil pass, near Pontebba, in the Carnic Alps, and Trieste, on the Adriatic.

Since Italy entered the war, her troops under General Cadorna, chief of staff, have advanced into Austrian territory at more than a dozen points along the irregular, mountainous frontier line from the Stelvio pass to the westward of the Trentino to the gulf of Trieste on the east. All these movements, however, converged toward the main Italian objective, which is the Adriatic seaport of Trieste, and incidentally the territory and towns—principally Tolmino, Gradiska, Gorizia and Monfalcone—along the Isone river. The principal gates of entry from Italy into this particular bit of Austrian territory are the Ploekken pass and the Predil pass, in the Carnic Alps, which important strategic points the Italians have taken the outlet. Further west, in the Dolomite Alps, the Toblach pass has afforded another Italian column from Verona access to the Trentino, co-operating with a third force from Brescia entering via the Tonale pass in the Rhaetian Alps to the westward.







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Mixed going East on Tuesday,  
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Display advertisements 20 cents per column inch per issue; 35 cents per column inch for a single insertion.

Changes of advertisement must reach this office not later than Tuesday.

A. NICHOLSON,  
 Editor and Proprietor

## Chinook Breezes

Mr. Peck returned home from Viscount, Sask., this morning.

W. Riner is in Calgary this week.

After waiting some two weeks for lumber, W. Milligan has now sufficient on hand to make a start on his new livery barn.

The building of the new 30,000 bushel elevator is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected to be roofed and shingled by Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vennard, sen., has been under the weather the past few days. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery to her usual health and strength.

The rain this morning, though not very heavy, has somewhat retarded threshing operations. This district has been exceedingly fortunate in this matter, as it is the first stoppage of any kind since harvest started this season.

## FARMERS!

I have a disc sharpener. Save your horse flesh by having your discs sharpened. I have also a few, plough shares of different makes, which I am clearing out at cost. Come in and see if there is anything to fit your plough.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
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## SOME SURPRISES

### In Grain Yields

Among the many surprises in their yield of grain this year, is that of Mr. Chas. Robinson of Riddellville, who finished threshing his crop this week. On Summer-fallow his wheat turned out 50 bushels to the acre of No. 1; his oats went 90 bushels to the acre. His son Arthur was equally and agreeably surprised to get a good yield of 45 bushels on Summer-fallow, and still more surprised to get a yield of 33 bushels to the acre on stubble and new breaking, which, in ordinary years, would have been considered a pretty good yield on Summer-fallow. His oats also went 90 bushels to the acre. This is going some.

The threshing was done by Messrs McIntyre & Johnson's outfit, who have still some five or six weeks' threshing ahead of them. Fortunately so far things have been working very smoothly with them.

## Witty Response of a Lecturer.

A professor who acted as chairman of a meeting at which Max O'Rell was to lecture introduced the Frenchman in the following manner: "Ladies and gentlemen, when we wish to see ourselves as individuals we have recourse to the mirror. This we cannot do as a nation. I take pleasure in introducing a gentleman who will act as a French mirror, by means of which you will, I am sure, obtain an adequate and pleasing view of yourselves as a nation." The introduction pleased O'Rell, and he responded in a vein as jovial: "I am requested to reflect on a nation. However, I must take second place to the man in the moon, for he reflects on the earth. As an imported French mirror I shall do the best I can to give you a correct picture of the nation. And if your chairman remains where he is, in the background, he will add greatly to the reflective power of the assembly."

## Japanese Traits

In no country is William Morris' golden rule, "Have nothing about you but what you know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," so scrupulously followed as in Japan. The politeness of the Japanese—a sign of "equality"—the politeness of this hierarchical caste, in its surprising contrast with the aggressive rudeness of our democratic communities. Gentleness and cordiality are the Japanese rule; no scenes of violence. The readiness with which Europeans fly into a passion stupefies the Japanese, appears to them to be a sign of innate coarseness. In his consideration for others a Japanese habitually refrains from making any show of his personal sorrows. Only her vanity has led Europe to fancy that the Japanese regard western civilization as superior to their own, and that therefore they are "Europeanizing" themselves purposely. The western diplomatist who described modern Japan as a "bad transition" of Europe merely shared the delusion and conceit of foreigners generally.—F. Chailley in Revue de Paris.

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